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For: Masking Patterns To Enhance Apparent Opacity Of Paper Products

Group Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

RELATED APPLICATION

On page 1, line 4 of the first paragraph, please insert after “This application is”, the following:

a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 09/468,502, filed December 21, 1999, which

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 6 – 10.

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